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Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2008.

Also submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a recent precedential decision by the Board (*Ex parte Whalen. II* (Bd. Pat. App. & Int., 2008 July 23).

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